CIP Programs Course

The Department of Homeland Security Office of Infrastructure Protection is offering a new classroom course for individuals engaged in various aspects of the infrastructure protection mission. Introduction to Implementing Critical Infrastructure Programs: Understanding Your Role in the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) provides new program managers and associated staffs with the knowledge and resources required to be effective in their roles. Participants will learn about Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CIKR) program requirements and become acquainted with CIKR tools and resources.

Who should attend?

Individuals with CIKR Protection responsibilities who are new to the field or would like to enhance their knowledge of CIKR steady-state processes for partnership, planning, information sharing, metrics, and reporting.

Benefits

Upon completion of this one-day course, participants will understand NIPP basics, sector-specific agency responsibilities, the risk management framework, steady-state CIKR protection activities, and annual reporting and metrics requirements.

Prerequisites

The following prerequisite courses will provide the background necessary for participants to make the most of the Introduction to Implementing Critical Infrastructure Programs Course.

- <u>Course IS-860a, National Infrastructure Protection Plan</u> provides an introduction to the National Infrastructure Protection Plan.
- <u>Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources Support Annex</u> focuses on the integration of CIKR protection as a key element of the nation's unified approach to domestic incident management.

Details

Four offerings of Introduction to Implementing Critical Infrastructure Programs are scheduled and will be held at ICF International, 1725 EYE (I) Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- * Oct. 28, 2009
- * Nov. 18, 2009
- * Jan. 13, 2010

* Feb. 10, 2010

To register, please email requests to IP_Education@hq.dhs.gov by COB Sept. 25, 2009.

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